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SUBJECT: DUEPPEL NORTH: KBW "FETE" LEADS TO MINOR DISORDERS

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1. KBW SPONSORED "FETE" (REF D) SEPTEMBER 3 ATTENDED BY 100 TO 150 PERSONS, MAJORITY OF WHOM WERE BELIEVED TO BE KBW MEMBERS OR ACTIVE SUPPORTERS. ACCORDING TO POLICE REPORTS SOME MEMBERS OF US COMMUNITY HECKLED "FETE" PARTICIPANTS IN GERMAN. TOWARDS END OF "FETE", WHICH LASTED LESS THAN THREE HOURS, SHOVING MATCH AND EXCHANGE OF BLOWS OCCURRED

BETWEEN POLICE AND DEMONSTRATORS WHO REFUSED TO LEAVE AREA AND REPORTEDLY WERE ATTEMPTING TO DAMAGE WIRE MESH FENCE SURROUNDING CONSTRUCTION SITE. PASSING US MILITARY JEEP WAS SPLASHED WITH PAINT. SEVEN PERSONS WERE TAKEN INTO TEMPORARY CUSTODY BY THE POLICE AND NINE POLICE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES. PRESS COVERAGE OF INCIDENT WAS LIGHT; FACTUAL IN TAGESSPIEGEL, SOMEWHAT UNCLASSIFIED

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SLANTED IN FAVOR OF DEMONSTRATORS AND CRITICAL OF POLICE IN SPANDAUER VOLKSBLATT.

2. POLICE REPORTED SEPTEMBER 7 THAT UNKNOWN PERSONS HAD CUT A HOLE 1 METER BY 50 CENTIMETERS IN PROTECTIVE FENCING AT CONSTRUCTION SITE.

- 3. IN LIGHT OF REPORTED INVOLVEMENT OF SOME AMERICANS IN SEPTEMBER 3 INCIDENT US BRIGADE COMMUNITY COMMANDER IS ADVISING ALL MEMBERS OF THE US COMMUNITY TO AVOID GETTING INVOLVED WITH DEMONSTRATORS, WHO IT APPEARS ARE SEEKING CONFRONTATION AND PUBLICITY.
- 4. ANOTHER MEETING OF DUEPPEL DISSIDENTS IS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 6 AT THE UNIVERSITY STUDENT'S HOUSING AREA NEAR DUEPPEL. IT APPEARS THAT WE WILL HAVE CONTINUED LOW LEVEL DEMONSTRATIONS AND MEETINGS SPONSORED BY THE KBW AND/OR OTHER GROUPS ATTENDED BY RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBERS OF INDIVIDUALS FOR SOME TIME TO COME. WE DO NOT PLAN TO REPORT THESE UNLESS THEY LEAD TO SIGNIFICANT OCCURRENCES.
- 5. USCOB CONCURS. ANDERSON

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